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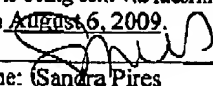
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Applicant:	Stephen J. TODD, et al.	:	
Serial No.:	10/762,036	:	Examiner: LEROUX, Etienne Pierre
Filed:	January 21, 2004	:	Art Unit: 2161
For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDIRECTLY IDENTIFYING A RETENTION PERIOD FOR DATA IN A STORAGE SYSTEM	:	Atty. Docket: EMS-274US

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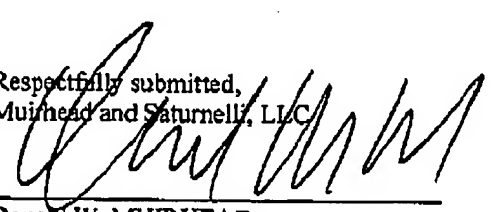
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed form Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action, Appointment of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address and Change of Docket Number form for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Although we believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 503596**. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (508)898-8603.

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**ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION (37 C.F.R. 3.73(b))
AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application, **EMC Corporation**, hereby seeks to take action in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Ownership by the Assignee is established by Assignment documents recorded in the USPTO on January 21, 2004, at Reel 014916 / Frame 0465.

I, an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title belongs to the Assignee who seeks to take further action.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY: As an authorized representative of the Assignee, I hereby revoke all prior appointments of attorney in this application and appoint the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 52427** as attorneys and/or agents authorized to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the USPTO connected therewith.

On behalf of EMC CORPORATION:

Date: July 23, 2009

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